Docket No. 239814US-6

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Kazuhiro SHITAMA et al.

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DATA FORWARDING CONTROLLER, COMMUNICATION TERMINAL APPARATUS, DATA

COMMUNICATION SYSTEM AND METHOD, AND COMPUTER PROGRAM

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- No additional fee is required
- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
- ☐ Additional documents filed herewith:

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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SIR:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application, as follows, without prejudice:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 6 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 18 of this paper.